

CP's Take Second Place at Marian Festival; Balas, Schuler Honored

by John Frisz

The Columbian Players' "The Valiant" was named the second best of the seven plays given this year at the fourth annual One-Act Play Festival held at Marian College, Indianapolis, last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Ralph Cappuccilli directed the play.

Balas, Schuler Praised

Bernie Balas, who played the role of Warden Holt, was chosen as the second best of all the male actors in the contest. Bill Schuler, for his portrayal of James Dyke was named as the third best of the male actors. One of those judging the plays, Mr. Frederic Rhoades, said that Schuler was "terrific", and that Mary Catherine Reitz, as Josephine Paris, Greg Barrett and Leo Zeisel handled their characterizations very well.

The award for the best production of all was won by St. Mary's of Notre Dame for their presentation of Christopher Fry's "The Boy With A Cart", and the actor who played the lead role in this medieval-modern English drama, Philip Donahue, was picked as the best actor. Mary Moldraski, who was Chiara in Patricia O'Neill's drama of the same name, was given the best actress award. "Chiara" is the story of the temptation of St. Thomas Aquinas.

Marian Begins Program
Marian College presented "The Twilight Saint", by Stark Young, and being the host school, they opened the contest. The University of Notre Dame came next, with "Hello Out There", by William Soroyan. St. Joseph's followed and ended the Saturday afternoon schedule. In the evening, St. Mary's of Notre Dame was first, and St. Mary-of-the-Woods then gave "Antigone" by Sophocles. On Sunday morning, The Indianapolis Catholic Theatre Guild did the Richard Brinsley Sheridan comedy, "St. Patrick's Day", and the Saint John Drama Club of Whiting closed the festival with "Chiara".



John J. White

White Named New Editor of Phase

John J. White, a junior from Chicago, has been named by Rev. James Hinton as editor of Phase. White will be responsible for all further work on this year's yearbook. Charles Rohan had previously been editing it.

White had worked on last year's yearbook staff and had been co-feature editor of STUFF until this semester. He is also serving as co-chairman of publicity for the Prom.

mind, the revised form of the liturgy was set up in such a way that all the liturgical ceremonies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday must be held in the afternoon or evening.

Tre Ore Conflict Possible

On Good Friday, as a result of the changes, the Rite of the Pre-Sanctified will be held around 3:00 in the afternoon, but no later than 6:00. Problems of conflict are liable to arise in several parishes because of the traditional 'Tre Ore' services usually held on Good Friday afternoon. The running of them together would create such a lengthy service that many parishes may shorten the 'Tre Ore' or eliminate it entirely.

Holy Communion will be accessible to the laity during the Rite of the Pre-Sanctified. Anyone wishing to receive Communion Friday afternoon is required to abstain from solids for three hours and from liquids for one hour before receiving.

On Holy Saturday the Lenten fast and abstinence regulations will

Entrance Rules

Thoroughly Revised

At a faculty meeting March 14 several important changes in the academic policies of the school were put into effect. Among the changes made, according to Rev. Edward Maziarz, Dean of the College, were ones concerning the entrance requirements for freshmen, new index requirements and probation, and the graduation requirements for 3-2 engineers.

The change concerning the entrance requirements departs from the previous dual admission system. Formerly, students could be admitted either by certificate or examination. Under the newly adopted plan students will be admitted through an exam only by exception; they will instead be expected to qualify on the basis of their records, and the standards expected have been stiffened. The first two conditions for admission by certificate, concerning high school graduation and necessary credit units, have remained static. However, where previously ranking in the upper two-thirds of one's entrance by certificate, the student will now have to meet at least two of the following three requirements: 1. average of C or 80 or equivalent in total high school work, 2. rank in upper half of high school graduation class, and 3. I.Q. of 108 or equivalent.

Others Need Recommendation

By way of exception, students who fail to meet the above requirements, but for other reasons show promise for success in college, may be permitted to take an entrance examination. To be permitted to do this, they will need a special recommendation from their high school principal or counselor.

The change in the index requirements and probation will affect only sophomores. Under the new system, all students except freshmen will have to maintain a 2.00

not end until midnight, instead of at noon as before. Of the changes in the Palm Sunday liturgy, the most important will reduce the ceremony of the blessing of the palms and restore solemnity to the procession.

The Holy Saturday Vigil, or 'Nightwatch' is one of the most impressive liturgical ceremonies of the Church. The services will begin late Saturday evening, need determining the exact time in each instance, and at midnight, or shortly before, the Mass will be celebrated welcoming Christ back from the tomb.

No Novelty Here

The midnight Mass at Easter has been celebrated here in the campus chapel for several years, according to Fr. John Klopke.

Fr. Klopke has described the entire Holy Week liturgy as a most impressive service. The most splendid part of the entire service he described as the Nightwatch on Holy Saturday Evening. One of the ceremonies of this nightwatch will be a renewal on the part of the congregation of their baptismal vows. An interesting sidelight pointed out by Fr. Klopke is that this renewal is one of the rare instances where the liturgy departs from the Latin into the vernacular tongue.

The entire change, summed up by Fr. Klopke, is one which should be welcomed by the laity. "The changes have been made, the liturgy simplified with the idea of bringing the Holy Week services back to the people," he observed.

Changes In Liturgy To Benefit Laity

By special decree of Pope Pius XII, extensive changes in the Holy Week liturgy will be put into effect this year throughout the entire Roman Rite of the Church.

In 1951 the Pope first decreed several of the changes to be tried on an experimental basis. Of the utmost importance in the mind of His Holiness was a desire to bring the beautiful Holy Week services back to the people. The time element in the services as it stood previously made them inaccessible to many of the laity. With this in

mind, the changes in the liturgy will affect only sophomores. Under the new system, all students except freshmen will have to maintain a 2.00

Glee Club to Host Music Festival Here April 21

Permanency For Ride Bureau

The Sanguinists have decided to retain the Ride Bureau on a permanent basis, according to the club's president, John Young. However, the Student Council will have to approve the idea before it can officially attain permanent status. It will be brought before the Council at its next meeting.

The four week tryout period, ending with the weekend of March 10, convinced the Sanguinists that the Bureau should be retained on a permanent basis. A need for more drivers to sign for riders still remains the biggest problem to its efficiency, though, according to Young. The club is expecting a great number of both drivers and riders over the Easter Vacation.

index to avoid probation. For freshmen, it will remain at 1.5. Fr. Maziarz explained that this step was taken for the student's own protection. Under the old system it was possible for a student to waive from one semester to the next right around the minimum passing mark, and then find himself short of quality points for graduation when he reached his senior year.

Measures Necessary

Also, according to Fr. Maziarz, both of these measures have been taken to insure that the scholastically able will be given the opportunity for a college education. The national trend, he explained, points out that more and more students will be applying for entrance to colleges each year—more than the colleges will be able to handle. In order to cope with this situation the schools are going to have to become more and more select. This trend can be witnessed here on campus by the amazing rate of applications already received, he said.

The change in the graduation requirements for engineers means that those on the 3-2 plans will have to take only the Graduate Record Examination to satisfy their requirements. Their scores in this examination, a standardized one presented over the entire country, will then be presented to the Division of Natural Science for approval.

Year In Development

The passing of these changes comes as the culmination of nearly a year's effort on the part of Fr. Maziarz. The first two changes were discussed by the Dean's Committee on Curriculum and Educational Policies, which is composed of the Dean and the heads of the five Divisions, before being sent before the faculty. The change concerning the engineers originated within the Division of Natural Sciences, from which it was sent to the Dean's Committee.

Other action taken at the faculty meeting concerned changes in

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by Manuel Pasquil

St. Joseph's Glee Club will serve as host to the annual Indiana Catholic College Festival to be initiated April 21. The surrounding colleges participating in the festival will include: St. Francis College, Ft. Wayne; Marian College, Indianapolis; and St. Mary's College, Notre Dame. The remaining Catholic colleges, Notre Dame and St. Mary's-of-the-Woods, could not be scheduled, but it is hoped that in future years a date suitable to all might be found.

Concert Open To Public

The festival will begin officially at 11 a.m. with a Missa Cantata to be sung by the combined college glee clubs. At 2:30 p.m. rehearsals and staging practice will be held to be followed by the official reception in Raleigh Hall from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Climaxing the day's festivities will be the Choral Concert open to the public at 8:15 p.m. Each club will present several major selections in addition to one novelty number. The last two selections of each half of the program will be sung by the combined choruses of 160 voices—the largest chorus ever to appear on the St. Joe stage.

The ICCF is planned as an annual event with the selection of the host on a rotating basis. Credit is to be given to Fr. Lawrence Heiman, director of the St. Joe Glee Club, for initiating the event after much careful planning and consultation with the other directors in Indiana. They will include Mr. John Yonkman, St. Francis, Sister M. Vitalis O.S.F., Marian College, and Miss Martha B. Williams, St. Mary's College.

Committee Formed

Assisting the director and officers of the St. Joe club in making the necessary local arrangements will be: Charles Vietzen—in charge of social activities, Urban Thobe and Darrell Shonkwyler—in charge of stage production, J. O. Smith—in charge of stage designing, Richard Rezek—in charge of lighting, James Settles—in charge of refreshments, and Bob Kilbourne—in charge of publicity.

Songs selected by the St. Joe Glee Club for this event are based on an "around the world" theme. They will include: Russian—"Hospodi Pomilui," Latin—"Magnificat," and Irish—"The Donovans."

O'Brien to Speak In Hearst Contest

Mr. Ralph Cappuccilli has announced that Jim O'Brien will represent St. Joseph's in the Hearst Oratorical contest this year.

Jim, a sophomore, is from Cincinnati, where he graduated from Purcell High School. At St. Joe Jim is a constant member of the Dean's List, as well as a quarterback on the football team. An English major, he also is a reporter for STUFF. In the 1955 Conroy Speech Contest, he placed second.

The topic for this year's Hearst contest is 'John Adams'. Each contestant will give a speech of six minutes length on the nation's second president. The eliminations will be held in Chicago beginning sometime in April.

John Crackel, who represented the school last year, took fourth place honors.

Fr. Kaiser's book will be published by the Newman Press of Westminster, Maryland. It is hoped that the edition will be out by fall.

The book has three main divisions: 1) nature and concept of theology; 2) the sources of theology; and 3) the method of theology.

Chicagoans, Hoosiers Preparing For Flings During Easter Holiday

by Dave Carey

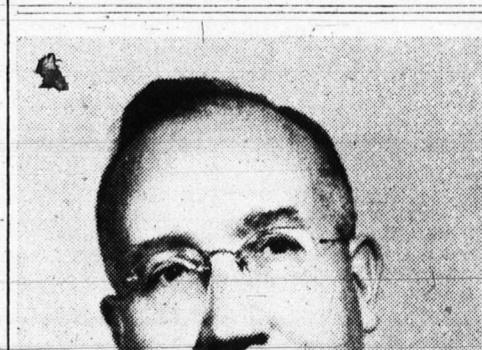
The three social clubs of St. Joe have all made plans for dances over the Easter holiday. Both the Chicago and the Lake County clubs will hold theirs on Easter night, while the Fort Wayne club will have its dance on Easter Monday.

The Graemere Hotel is the site chosen by the Chicago club for its dance. According to Tom Holmberg, president of the club, this was the site of the club's dance a few years ago. So far a band has not yet been chosen for the dance.

Music will be provided for dancing from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Admission will be \$2.00 per couple for members, and \$3.00 per couple for their guests. Holmberg has also announced that a meeting for all Chicago club members will be held Thursday, March 22. Topics for discussion will be the senior gifts from members of the club, and the annual summer picnic. A tentative picnic date has been set as June 10. The Lake County club will hold

its dance at the New Croatian Hall, located at Main Street and Columbia Drive, East Chicago, Ind. Those attending will dance to the music of the Blu Tones. Admission will be \$1.00 per person, and there will be dancing from 8:00 p.m. to midnight.

The Fort Wayne club will present its first social function at the St. Nicholas Hall, located at the corner of Warsaw and Oxford in Fort Wayne. Admission will be \$2.00, and there will be dancing from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. A band has not yet been named.



Rev. Edwin G. Kaiser

Fr. Kaiser to Have Book Printed Soon

"Sacred Doctrine: Science and Wisdom," an introduction to theology, is the title of a new book by Fr. Edwin G. Kaiser to be published in the near future.

The book has three main divisions: 1) nature and concept of theology; 2) the sources of theology; and 3) the method of theology.

Band Dilemma Cries for Positive Action

Just why has the band been dropped again? It has, though with a great deal less noise than the last time. As you will recall, the first time it was dropped the efforts of a few sincere members saw it resuscitated. Through a campaign of posters and 'talking it up,' the band was put back on its feet, supposedly with more spirit than ever before. The band then began for the second time on a good note, electing officers and talking of its bright future.

But now the band is dead again. Scarcely had it been brought back to life than it found itself back in the same old rut. The first time it was dropped the blame was put on the students themselves—for failing to take enough interest in the band to devote a couple of hours a week to it. Perhaps this was the true reason, or at least partially it. But can we put all the blame on this attitude again? At least some other possible reasons bear looking into.

To begin with, about 40 or so individuals have, at one time or another, come to band rehearsals. The fact that they came shows that they were at least tentatively willing to give up a little time to the band.

But many of them never returned, at least with any regularity. Maybe then we have another valid reason why the band is no longer among the living. Maybe the band as it existed was an organization not worth belonging to. At least it seemed to show little of the vitality of its musical counterpart, the Glee club. And the Glee club members certainly don't seem unwilling to give up some of their time for their organization.

What are some of the reasons for the theory that the band may not have been worth the trouble of belonging? Well, it's no secret that the music played was generally of a pre-College nature, not the type offering a challenge to any college musician worthy of the name. And the band members apparently were seated without too much regard to the musical ability of each.

In answer to the first objection there is always the retort that not enough members would show up regularly to play good music, and also that anything resembling 'good' music would be over the heads of the audience. Judging from the response to the 1954 Christmas Concert, the latter objection does carry weight. But the former raises the question 'is the music so easy because the members don't show up, or don't the members show up because the music is so easy?' There does seem to be a possibility of confusing the cause with the effect.

As things stand now, there are no

drastic changes planned for next year's band. And thus what guarantee do we have that the band situation will be in any way improved come next year? St. Joe is definitely on the upswing in at least some phases of athletics. Should not the cultural upswing match it?

We see no clear-cut solution to the band problem, except that the school is going to have to examine the band situation carefully, and then some sort of action will have to be taken.

This action will have to mean a change in the present policy of leaving the band alone; it will take care of itself. Situations like this just don't seem to remedy themselves, and a good band does not just accidentally happen.

If this action must mean the acquisition of a professional bandmaster, the actual awarding of scholarships, the establishment of a major program in music, the purchasing of new instruments and the repair of old, new uniforms, music, etc., then let it be done. If there is another and more effective solution, then let's adopt it instead.

But let's do something!

Falter Post Thrives, Gives Campus Vets Organization, Unity

By Ted Thomas

The Father Falter Post of St. Joseph's College was established after World War II to fill the need for an organization for the increasing number of veterans attending St. Joe's. The club was established with a three-fold purpose: 1) to stimulate and further veterans' interests; 2) to provide profitable intellectual activity; 3) to provide social companionship for veterans.

The 96 members of the club are all veterans of the United States Armed Forces, discharged from the service under honorable conditions. Every veteran here is automatically a member of the club, but only those who have paid their membership dues are entitled to the full benefits of club membership.

Gallagher President

The Vets are headed by their Commander, Kevin Gallagher, who is assisted by the vice-Commander, Louis Kun, the Adjutant (or secretary), Bill Leonard, and the Sergeant-at-Arms, Joe Kewley, who fulfills the duties of treasurer.

According to the constitution the faculty member who acts as the club's moderator, must also be a veteran. The man who fills this position is Hugh McAvoy, a veteran of 5 years' service with the U. S. Air Force and a St. Joseph's alumnus, Class of 1954. Mr. McAvoy's regular duties are those of alumni field coordinator for St. Joe's.

In keeping with its expressed purpose of advancing veterans' interests and promoting profitable intellectual activity and social companionship for the vets, the Father Falter Post has sponsored a number of projects. The most recent vets club activity was the trip to the Valpo-St. Joe's game on January 7, and the annual banquet held that evening at the Hotel Lemke in Valparaiso, where the vets enjoyed a delicious steak dinner. Special guests at the banquet were Fathers Gross and Kaiser.

Bingo Coming up

The success of last semester's Veterans Club bingo was a result of the combined efforts of the program chairman, Harry Pluth and his able committee. The club gave away \$100 in prizes that evening. The Commander, Kevin Gallagher, says that his club is looking forward to another big evening of bingo later this semester.

In May, the club will hold its annual veterans' picnic at a nearby grove. This outing will give the men an opportunity to relax and enjoy themselves before the final exams during that hectic last week of May. The club foots the bill for the picnic, using money from the profits of other activities, and membership dues. However, Gallagher reminds us that not all of the club's funds are spent on entertainment.

Select Recipient for Check

Last spring, for example, The veterans presented a check to Father Kostka for the Saint Joseph statue fund. The club may present a check to any school organization, charity, or worthy group selected by the members. The recipient of the check for 1956 has not yet been chosen.

The Veterans Club has also been active

What Do YOU Think?

By Dave Bauer

Segregation today is a problem that every conscientious American must face. The Till killing in Mississippi, the demonstrations at the University of Alabama have made this apparent. Solutions to the problem have ranged from those who say that the government should use force, if necessary, to enforce desegregation to those who say that "time heals everything" and the problem will solve itself if left alone. What do you think?

On Campus

Let's take a look at a couple of possible candidates for Student Council president. Elections will be held next month, but a definite date has not as yet been announced. The following are acknowledged by many to be outstanding potential candidates for the office. It is hoped that a better election will result if the students know in advance who some of these candidates may be.

Al Salerno. Al is at present a junior living in Noll hall. While in high school at Niles, Ohio, he served as a member of the student council. He was editor of the daily school newspaper and sports editor of the yearbook. Since he has been at St. Joe, Al has taken part in many student activities, active in both the History and Commerce clubs, as well as taking a notable part in public discussions on campus. He is co-chairman of this year's Prom committee. Although it is not his official expression, it can be said that he definitely thinks that improvements can be made in Student Council activity and policy, and that a primary duty of the president would be to speak out for the students in all matters, and to make improvements in the social calendar.

Tony Smith. Tony is also a junior who comes from Cleveland, Ohio, where he graduated from St. Ignatius high school. In his Freshman year he served as president of the Vet's club. He is the treasurer of the present Student Council and also serves as chairman of the athletic committee. An off-the-record statement as to Tony's views is that he thinks the primary function of the office is to maintain the well-rounded social program and also to maintain contact with the faculty to present student viewpoints when needed.

This review of possible candidates is mainly to make known who they are. Candidates will be offered space in the next issue of STUFF to personally present their views to the student body.

To insure a good election try to know whatever you can about all of the candidates.

Students Letter

Dear Editor,

The expulsion of five students last week has shown the student body that the college is taking off its velvet glove. However, one phase in the process of expelling the students has brought about a sharp wave of criticism from the student body. It has been noted that the students did not have a chance to defend themselves, nor were they shown the proof the college used for the basis of their expulsion. There is no one in the school that would deny that the college acted in good faith or that they were acting within their realm of responsibility, but they should realize that the method of not letting the students defend themselves is causing a tremendous amount of rumors to be spread about the campus.

Unjust criticism has been heaped upon the Dean of Discipline because he is the one that must inform the student he is expelled. The college should realize that in not letting the student defend himself, they are creating a situation where the students assume that the Dean of Discipline is playing the role of tyrant. Naturally, that is not true, but can anyone convince the students of that?

I would like to forward the suggestion that the board-members take these facts into consideration and try to be more considerate of the reputation of the college and of the Dean, when they exercise their rightful power. After all, there are 779 students who are going to be telling their parents and friends about the "Star Chamber," as they call it. I'm sure that most of the students desire that the college keep the fine reputation that it now holds, rather than let it be dirtied by false talk.

Gerald McInerney

in intramurals throughout the school year. The club's officers have expressed satisfaction with the fine job done by the teams and by the club's athletic coordinator, Robert O. Smith. His assistants, George Saliga of Bennett Hall, and Tom O'Rourke of Washburn also deserves much credit for the success of the veteran's athletic program.

Judging from its past display of zeal and its present enthusiastic spirit, we believe that the Veterans Club can look forward with confidence to many more years of continued success.

Keith Fingerhut, North Judson, Ind., Sophomore—I do not believe that the government can force desegregation on the people, because the people have not prepared for it. Since the government has passed the laws for desegregation, the role the government should play is one of a supporter. They should back up the colored people who are trying to break the white barrier as in the Autherine Lucy case in Alabama. I think that desegregation will be a gradual thing, but it must have incidents like the Alabama affair every now and then to help in this gradual desegregation.

Joe Dulin, Evansville, Junior—I'll have to go along with the "use of force" because it seemingly has worked better than the "time heals everything" method. At present the only solution that seems effective in integrating education is to force the issue and hope that it will shake the prejudice white out of their state of ignorance. There are many who believe that forcing integration in the schools will result in violence. This I believe is untrue in all cases because today

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Geology Draws Nigerian, Pat Opara to St. Joe

By Dan Ort

Saint Joseph's first student from Nigeria is twenty-six year old Patrick Uzoma Opara. Pat arrived in the United States December 29, exactly one month after leaving his home in Lagos, Nigeria. Much to the consternation of many students, Pat came into this country with just necessities to make up his luggage—no native paraphernalia.

Pat is studying geology here at Saint Joseph's and is now carrying 17 hours on the freshman level.

Letter writing and popular dancing combine to make up his hobbies. Pat is an expert of many of the American popular dances.

Played Soccer

Soccer is his favorite sport. In his high school days, Pat played on a first division soccer team in Lagos. If St. Joe is interested in a soccer team, they have their start in this student from abroad.

Pat has brought few customs which they practice at home with him to America. He has left the idea of polygamy (usually found among the uneducated and the non-Christian) back in Nigeria. Pat says that it is natural to find a man (among the uneducated, etc.) with maybe two to five wives.

Respect for Elders

One custom he believes in and still practices is the respect which is held for elders in his native land. Over there one never calls an elderly person by his name. This includes even relatives and the closest of friends. They are always addressed as "mister" or "sir."

There is one thing Pat wishes he had brought over with him. That is the warm weather. He finds it difficult to adjust to these cold temperatures when the coldest he had witnessed was 50 degrees above. When asked of the weather he has encountered here, he has but one word—"bad."

Pat will call St. Joseph's his home until he fulfills the requirements for a geology student and then will return to Lagos, Nigeria, where geologists are much in demand.



Pat Opara, Nigerian student studying here, is all decked out in his native garb as he meets Student Council President, Pat Evard.

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Varsity Views

By Tom Phillip

Around campus the word is that last spring the administration decided to forget about the track team this year. There must be a good reason for it, but why can't we, as students, learn of its fate? To date there has been no official announcement to that effect.

Undoubtedly there are a few factors influencing this decision that remain unknown to the student body, because the facts that lie exposed don't appear to carry much weight. Among them:

1. There are plenty of other spring sports open to the students: baseball, tennis, and golf.
2. The expense is too great.
3. There is insufficient interest and student backing.
4. It will have no effect on the fight for the I.C.C. All-Sports Trophy because not all of the other conference schools have track teams. (Evansville).

Looking at these causes one at a time:

1. Some forty baseball players showed for tryouts this spring. In recent years, under a different coach, the number was usually close to the 100 mark. Why the sudden change? The number of personnel needed for varsity golf and tennis together can almost be counted on two hands. What happens to the "small man" whose athletic talents are limited but nonetheless are there? Must he resign himself to vocal workouts on the sidelines? The spirit of competition and physical development are a vital part of American Catholic education, and St. Joseph's is a liberal arts college.
2. How does the combined cost of four spring sports, enlarged by the major sport of baseball, stack up next to, say, one season of football? Other than team trips, what appreciable expenses does track effect?
3. The individuals who have no regard for, or are indifferent toward track, are comparatively small. The talent is here; the opportunity apparently is not.
4. At the completion of the first semester St. Joseph's was not leading the All-Sports race because they did not enter a cross-country team last fall. A school receives points just by competing in each event. Here's the chance to close the gap with Evansville.

It's a good bet that there are facts and reasons lying beneath the surface of this matter. We students consider them and the story behind them of prime concern and would like to know where we stand.

Intramural Scoreboard

By John F. White

As everyone probably knows by this time, the much publicized trip to St. Norbert's has been called off. (For explanation, see letter in lower right hand corner of page). Fr. Schaefer has announced that all men who would have been eligible for the trip will be rewarded with a banquet off-campus later in the year.

Had we gone to St. Norbert's the 7-Sevens of Gaspar Hall would have represented the Pumas on the basketball court. The B League champions completely ran away from the Bennett Bulldogs by a score of 30 to 14. This marks the first time in at least the last four years that a completely freshman team has won the school championship in any major intramural sport. The champions are a well-balanced club with height in big Dave Cassin and good ball-handlers in Galvin, O'Connor, Huguenard, Behnke, and Baker. Much credit should also go to their coach, "Lash" Lareau.

The Bulldogs were not to be denied in volleyball. They downed the Sportsmen from Noll in three games, winning the last one by one point. Twenty teams entered the volleyball tourney.

Final results from the ping-pong have not been announced yet, but the singles tournament has advanced to the semi-finals with four men from Noll Hall remaining. The doubles will be played in the near future.

With volleyball, the activities in the fieldhouse finished. Next on the agenda is softball of two varieties. Entries will be accepted for both the 12 and 16 inch leagues until Friday, March 23. Play will begin after Easter.

Noll, Bennett Lead IM Race

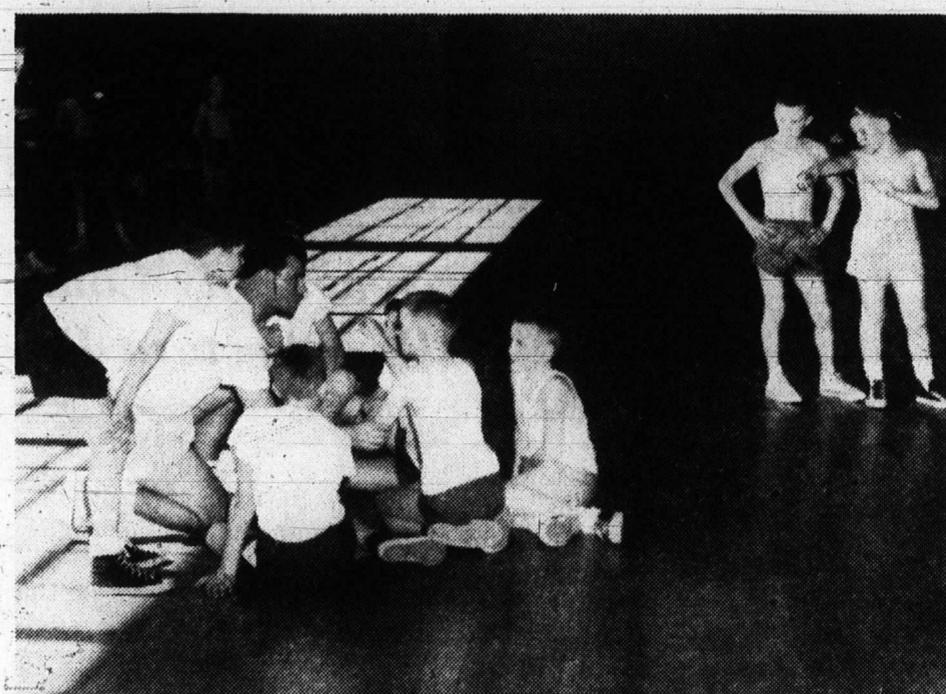
In the All Sports Trophy race, Noll Hall still holds a commanding lead over Bennett, which overtook West Seifert after the last tabulations. The bowling and ping-pong results are not included in the latest standings which are as follows:

Hall	Points
Noll	122
Bennett	80
West Seifert	69
Gaspar	67
Drexel	44
Merlini	39
Science Dorm	38
Ad. Building	35
Vets	27
East Seifert	24

Meutchan, Hinkle Coaches of Year

Coaches Arad Meutchan of Evansville College and Paul Hinkle of Butler University were named the Coaches of the Year for the 1955-56 basketball season of the Indiana Collegiate Conference. This marks the third consecutive year

Jancich Wins Mention on Honor Team; Harrawood, Guzek Unanimous



Merle Effing gives a few tips on the finer points of basketball to a group of eager youngsters at a session of the Basketball clinic. Phy-ed majors and Coach O'Connell have been running the program on Saturday mornings.

O'Connell, Phy-ed Majors Holding Basketball Clinic for Youngsters

A basketball clinic conducted by nine of St. Joseph's physical education students, under the supervision of basketball coach Dale O'Connell, is currently underway each week in the fieldhouse. The clinic, made possible for students from the fourth through seventh grades in schools of the surrounding area, has as its two-fold purpose the education and development of today's youth in basketball, and the opportunity for tomorrow's coaches to attain valuable teaching experience in this field.

Each Saturday morning for nine successive weeks some 85 boys are drilled in the fundamentals of this sport, after which competition in their hard-fought league games completes the session. Two leagues have been organized with six teams comprising the beginners' league and four teams making up the more advanced league. The season will close in four weeks with a tourney.

Phy-ed men participating in the program include Jerry Altstadt, Ray Banary, Dick Bowman, Bill Burkhardt, Joe Dulin, Merle Effing, Jim Elbert, Cliff Robinson, and Don Weishaar. Other men coaching in the clinic are Terry Biernat, Claude Grow, and Chuck Spielman.

This successful youth movement, which has high approval from the area high-school coaches and parents, is another of Coach O'Connell's many experiences in recreational programming.

that Meutchan has been so honored by his fellow coaches, and this award completes the 'grand slam' for the veteran Butler mentor, who in previous seasons was named in football and baseball.

This past year, Evansville successfully defended their championship for the second consecutive year. They lost but two league games, one to St. Joe in the conference opener for both teams. Butler's Bulldogs repeated their previous year's finish, as they tied Valpo for second.

John Harrawood, junior forward from Evansville, was named the most valuable player in the Conference, in another post season poll. Harrawood averaged 20.3 points a game, second only to Ted Guzek of Butler, who hit for 20.4.

All Sports Race

St. Joe is in fourth place in the I.C.C. All Sports race, as the second half of the sports year gets underway. Evansville, having won titles in both football and basketball, finds itself leading the pack. Both Valpo and Butler figure to increase their lead over the Pumas via track, as St. Joe seemingly will have no track team this year.

Standings:	
Evansville	40.5
Valparaiso	37.5
Butler	32.5
St. Joseph's	30.0
DePauw	24.5
Ball State	24.5
Ball State	16.0
Indiana State	9.0

Tie in Voting Puts 6 Men On ICC Team

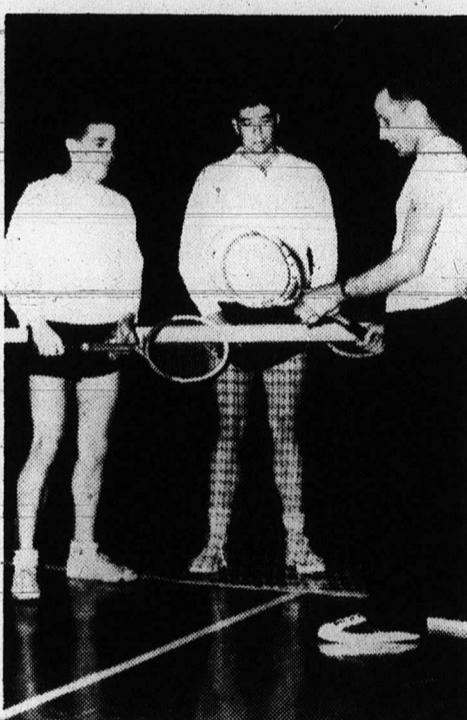
St. Joseph's Greg Jancich received honorable mention on the 1955-56 All-Conference Basketball Team, as a result of a poll of the head men coaches around the conference. The 6'4" sophomore forward from Whiting, Ind., earned this honor by virtue of his .516 shooting percentage and .850 mark from the charity stripe in ten games, both of which were the highest on the Puma squad. Climaxing Jancich's spectacular play late in the season was his 34-point effort against Ball State.

Six men were named to the honor squad this year because of a tie in naming the fifth man. The only unanimous selections were John Harrawood of Evansville and Butler's Ted Guzek, followed closely by the only repeater from last year, Bob Schrier of DePauw. Valpo's Bob Jarm was the only senior elected to the team.

A total of 21 men were nominated by their respective coaches, and of the thirteen to receive votes, six made the first team while all seven of the others made honorable mention.

The All-Conference Roster:
Harrawood, Evansville
Guzek, Butler
Schrier, DePauw
Jarm, Valparaiso
Richardson, Indiana State
VanSickle, Ball State

Honorable Mention:
Scheetz, Plump, Butler
Walker, Cox, Evansville
Jancich, St. Joseph's
Bunnell, DePauw
Dobbs, Ball State



Tennis team members (l. to r.) Chuck Holmes and Ray Dowd discuss with coach Fr. Ruschau, techniques which they hope will bring home a lot of victories for the team this spring. Opening match is away, against Valpo on April 7.

12—Butler (There)
15—Valparaiso (Here)
18-19—I.C.C. Tournament (At Ball State)

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Letter From St. Norbert Explains Why Extra-mural Meet Called Off

March 7, 1956

Rev. Daniel Schaefer, Athletic Intramural Director, St. Joseph College, Collegeville, Indiana.

Dear Fr. Schaefer,

This letter is to confirm our telephone conversation of March 6, relative to the cancellation of the Extra-mural meet which was to be held at St. Norbert College this year.

As we discussed it in our conversation, three teams just aren't enough to properly run this type of meet. I made a real effort to bring in at least one other college from our area, but none of them were able to do so. Perhaps next year we can arrange it.

This letter will then serve notice that the Extra-mural meet between Loras College, St. Joseph College, and St. Norbert is cancelled due to insufficient teams and by mutual consent of Fr. Ernsdorf of Loras College, Fr. Schaefer of St. Joseph College, and Mel Nicks of St. Norbert College.

Please notify your student director, John F. White.

Sincerely,
Mel J. Nicks
Athletic Director

Commerce Club Plans Banquet, April Field Trip

A tentative schedule for the second semester was discussed at the last St. Joseph's Commerce club meeting, March 5 in Merlini Lounge. It was mentioned that the field trip would be held in mid-April. George Schmidt, Bob Parker, Jim Archer, Jim McPolin, and John Herakovich comprise a committee formed to investigate possible sites for the annual trip. George McCarthy, vice-president of the club, will act as chairman of the committee.

A May date was set for the banquet. Keith Snider, Bill Grannen, and Bob Pitt were appointed to gather the necessary information for the banquet. Treasurer Dick Lorey will be chairman of the banquet committee. Bob Companik, Jim Archer, and Vic Palmer volunteered to make the arrangements for the awards and their presentation.

About 30 members attended this meeting, the first of the new semester.

Geology Projects

The Geology club, as part of its Science Day contribution, is planning a series of projects. These projects will each express a different phase of geology, ranging from physical geology to historical. Fr. Nieset, moderator of the club, suggested assigning two members to each project, a move unanimously approved by the members of the club.

Science Day, which is sponsored by the Albertus Magnus Society, draws upon the combined efforts of the departments of geology, physics, chemistry, and biology for its success.

Attend Mock UN Meeting

Four members of the History club, accompanied by Fr. Gerlach, attended the Little United Nations Assembly held at Indiana University March 2-4. Those who attended were History club President Ken Fedder, Marv Hackman, Al Salerno, and Ed Mohr.

The St. Joe delegation attended as observers, as they decided upon the trip too late to represent a country. All 54 countries which comprise the UN were represented, each by a delegation from a different school.

At its Bingo March 14, the club took in a profit of \$65.

Spiritual Banquet

Tabulation of the Spiritual Bouquet sent to the Holy Father from St. Joseph's in honor of the Pontiff's 80th birthday is as follows:

Masses, 2,069, Stations of the Cross, 606, Communions, 1,736, Rosaries, 1,832, Ejaculations, 14,321, Visits to the Blessed Sacrament, 2,231.

Baker Checker Champ

First prize of \$10 in the checker tournament has gone to Bob Baker. Second and third prizes, each worth \$5, went to John Lorber and Dick Hagye, respectively.

Raffle Ford Car

The St. Joseph's Fathers club is raffling a 1956 Ford automobile for the school's benefit. The car is being displayed at various locations in Chicago, including the Dearborn Street Station, and tickets are being sold at these locations.

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Send 700 Letters In Bid for Patrons

by John F. White

Much of the expenses of the Prom are paid for by the cost of bids, but other than the expense of the band there are many additional costs. It was to cover these incidentals that letters were sent to the parents of every student. These were attempts to secure patrons for the May 19th weekend. Ron Keller, an accounting major from LaPorte, Ind. was in charge of the effort which resulted in the sending of over 700 letters to the parents.

Lowers Students Expense

The donation of two dollars, which was asked, is used towards the cost of decorations, bids, food, etc. Success in the effort means that the cost to the student is thus kept at the lowest possible level. Now that the letters are being received it is expected that the patron list will exceed any that have preceded it.

Further reducing of the cost has been done by Dick Flynn, another accounting major from Chicago. Gingiss Brothers of Chicago has been contacted and has offered to

supply the student with a complete outfit consisting of jacket, pants, cummerbund and suspenders for the cost of \$7.10, which is a saving from the price of last year's tuxes.

After Easter, tuxes will be displayed in the book-store window to let the student decide on a color prior to the visit of the Gingiss representatives later in April. The company has also agreed to furnish brand new white jackets for those desiring whites.

Goberville Contacted Bands

Little or nothing could have been accomplished if the band had not been selected by this date. The work of contacting and contracting the band was left in the hands of Ray Goberville, another accounting major and junior class secretary, also from Chicago. In the weeks preceding Christmas, a number of booking agents were contacted and tentative arrangements were made. Then upon the vote of the Prom committee, the Bill May band was signed to appear.

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Entrance Rules...

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courses. The most radical changes were made concerning the History program. The History department dropped courses 21-22, and in their stead entered lower level courses entitled 'History of the Americas'. It also combined the separate courses on ancient Greece and Rome into a single course 'Classical Civilizations', as well as adding a new course 'Modern Far East'.

New Study Course Past Lecture Point

Mr. Pupo's new course in study skills is now underway. The formal lectures of the first session are finished. Starting March 19, Mr. Pupo began having private consultations with each of the 25 students enrolled in the course. During these consultations the student's personal study problems are being discussed. The first session will be completed when each student feels that his study problems have been solved.

The second session of a basic course in study skills begins April 9.

Faculty Game Tonite

Spring will come officially to Collegeville tonight when the faculty members engage the Monogram club in their annual struggle. Fr. Kuhns, Fr. Schaefer, Mr. Kelleher, Fr. Maziarz, and Fr. Schmock will see plenty of action as the old-timers attempt to teach the younger fellows a lesson. The game begins at 7:30. Poor officiating in last year's game enabled the Monogram club to win in a thriller.

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What Do YOU Think?

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there are 250,000 Negro children attending desegregated schools in the South alone (17 southern, border states, and District of Columbia) and yet only a few cases of violence which probably would result in the "time heals everything" method. And for those who go along with the "Time heals everything" method, I can only say that time was in 1619 when the first Negro slave was brought over into America, and in 1956 it has yet to heal without the "use of force" and pressure."

James McGowan, Paducah, Ky., Freshman—I definitely believe that segregation should and eventually will become obsolete. Nevertheless, desegregation is a problem that cannot be favorably forced on the United States people, nor can it be helped by radical groups who have as their purpose rapid integration.

Tony Smith, Lakewood, Ohio, Junior—The Supreme Court has followed the only course it could honorably take, for there is no doubt that all American citizens have equal rights under the Constitution. No matter what the Supreme Court or the Constitution says, segregation is something that will be with us for many years. As long as there are such distinctions as Negro or Jew we will have segregation. Some of these people will not be able to move into certain sections of town, or go to certain schools, or stay overnight in certain towns. Only

when people are all considered as just other human beings will we have an end to segregation. Perhaps this will not happen until we are received into the eternal, but since we are rational beings we will cope with the situation.

Education is the only answer. This education must come from the

schools, newspapers, movies and from parents in the home. The courts have their jobs, but they are limited. They can give us the constitutional principles, but they cannot force people to follow those principles. The courts should not back down, but enforcement agencies should be allowed to use discretion while education must push forward to erase discrimination.

James McGowan, Paducah, Ky., Freshman—I definitely believe that segregation should and eventually will become obsolete. Nevertheless, desegregation is a problem that cannot be favorably forced on the United States people, nor can it be helped by radical groups who have as their purpose rapid integration. Therefore, I strongly believe that integration will appear as the dominant force of this bitter controversy but only through gradual, moderate means.

Robert Smith, Ft. Wayne, Junior—Our forefathers did not believe that "time heals everything" at the period of the Revolution, nor when the question of slavery had arisen many years later.

Today, this issue on desegregation has assumed major proportions. We can no longer pretend as if everything with our southern peoples is sugar and honey. The Negro should have the same rights as any member of the white race. Gradual but positive steps should bring this equality.

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